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FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR PAPERS
OF THE SECOND MEETING OF CIRADS

The second meeting of CIRADS (Counterinsurgency Research and Development Symposium) sponsored by the Advanced Research Projects Agency as part of Project AGILE, will be held on 27, 28 and 29 June 1967 at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas.

The scope of operational activities undertaken by this country to provide internal defense assistance to the developing nations ranges from the technology of reconnaissance and weapons through tactical and strategic analyses to the biochemical and social sciences. This broad spectrum necessitates a wide variety of supporting research and development. The purpose of CIRADS is to provide a forum for the exchange of information in these diverse areas of R&D and, with respect to the overseas internal defense problem, to relate them to each other.

The attached outline of the tentative program of the second meeting of CIRADS reflects the expectation that many of the papers will be directed toward the problems of the war in Vietnam since much of the impetus for the present R&D effort has been stimulated by that conflict. However, CIRADS is concerned with the complete spectrum of overseas internal defense, and submission of papers on research results dealing with this problem in other underdeveloped countries is encouraged. Papers concerned with the early recognition and prevention of insurgent movements, aspects of technology that are dependent on local environment, and tactical situations are especially welcome. In addition, it is hoped that some contributed papers will be addressed to the difficulties and opportunities presented by the subsidence of insurgent operations either because of the defeat of the insurgents or changes in their tactics.

All contributed papers will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Selection of papers will be based on the substantive contribution of the research as well as on its technical excellence and the quality of the presentation. Foremost consideration will be given to papers presenting the results of completed research tasks or projects.

Manuscripts, in quadruplicate, typed on plain paper, must be received not later than 28 April 1967 by:

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Papers may be classified up to the level of Secret. However, the responsibility for obtaining disclosure authority rests with the authors. The attached form should be used for obtaining such authority. Representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand will attend the meeting; authors should take this into consideration when preparing papers for presentation and obtaining disclosure authority.

In addition to the completed disclosure authority form, manuscripts should be accompanied by a short abstract and a cover sheet containing the following information:

Title of paper	Telephone number (include area code)
Author(s)	Cognizant government contracting office
Affiliation (complete mailing address)	Security classification of paper

Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 17 May 1967. Some papers of exceptional interest, which do not readily lend themselves to oral presentation, may be selected only for publication in the Proceedings.

ATTENDANCE IS BY INVITATION ONLY. Everyone, with the exception of those who submit papers, who desires to attend the meeting, and who has not yet requested an invitation, must write the Chairman before 5 May 1967. This will ensure that invitations, including tentative agenda, personal security clearance forms and the necessary administrative information are received in time to be processed.

Sincerely,

S. J. Deitchman

Director, Project AGILE
Advanced Research Projects Agency

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NASA Manned Spacecraft Center
Houston, Texas

OUTLINE OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Tuesday Morning
27 June

Opening Remarks

George J. Zissis, Chairman of CIRADS, The University of Michigan
Charles M. Herzfeld, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency
Seymour J. Deitchman, Director, Project AGILE

Program Reviews and Evaluation

Project AGILE - Seymour J. Deitchman
Project PROVOST - Leonard Sullivan

Tuesday Afternoon
27 June

The Conflict in South Vietnam - I

(Invited papers will treat helicopter warfare, and studies of the statistics of military engagements.)

Wednesday Morning
28 June

The Conflict in South Vietnam - II

(Invited papers will treat close air support, a study of pilot rescue, and U. S. Army real-time recce-strike operations.)

Wednesday Afternoon
28 June

Night Capabilities

(Invited papers will treat U. S. Air Force Project Shedlight and the U. S. Army Night Vision Research Program.)

Thursday
29 June

Early Stages of Counterinsurgency

(An invited paper will treat early recognition and prevention of insurgency.)

Medical Research

(An invited paper will treat applicable portions of the Army Medical Research Program.)